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The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas C. Gilliland, William H. Graves, and Susan Richardson Williams to be members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kyle E. McSarrow, Ivan Seidenberg, and Mike Zafirovski as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced that he has designated David Longly Bernhardt as Acting U.S. Commissioner of the Part of the United States on the International Boundary Commission (U.S. and Canada).

July 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will meet with United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon at the White House on July 17.

July 13

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In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President participated in an interview with Fred Barnes, Stephen F. Hayes, and William Kristol of the *Weekly Standard*; Michael Barone of *U.S. News & World Report*; Charles Krauthammer of the *Washington Post*; Larry Kudlow, Rich Lowry, and Kate O'Beirne of the *National Review*; and syndicated columnist Kathleen Parker.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 11

John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years (reappointment).

John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years, vice Carolyn W. Merritt, term expiring.

Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Libya.

Thomas C. Gilliland, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2011, vice William Baxter, resigned.

William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012 (reappointment).

Daniel D. Heath, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 2 years, vice Margrethe Lundsager, term expired.

Donald M. Kerr, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, vice General Michael V. Hayden, U.S. Air Force, resigned.

Mark Kimmitt,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), vice John Hillen, resigned.

Diane D. Rath,
of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Wade F. Horn, resigned.

Robin Renee Sanders,
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Charles Russell Horner Shearer,
of Delaware, to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years, vice Carolyn W. Merritt, term expiring.

Susan Richardson Williams,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012 (re-appointment).

Submitted July 12

Thomas P. O'Brien,
of California, to be U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Debra W. Yang, resigned.

Edward Meacham Yarbrough,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years vice James K. Vines, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 7

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oklahoma

Released July 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: White House Conference on the Americas

Text: Letter from Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding to Senator Patrick J. Leahy and Representative John Conyers, Jr.

Released July 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Fact sheet: A Day in Cleveland: President Bush Calls on Congress To Act To Fund Vital Priorities

Released July 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Robert J. Portman on the Federal budget

Fact sheet: Growing Economy and Fiscal Discipline Working To Reduce Budget Deficit

Fact sheet: The 2007 Renovation of the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room

Released July 12

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Released July 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Mozambique Signs \$507 Million Millennium Challenge Compact

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 277

Fact sheet: Expanded Provincial Reconstruction Teams Speed the Transition to Self-Reliance

Text: Interview with National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley by NPR